Reply of Government.—Unnecessary and even impracticable. If required, the raiyats concerned can plant stones on bandhs with numbers thereon.

Subject No. 134
Placing an Assistant Commissioner in charge of every three taluks.

Summary of discussion.—An Assistant Commissioner may be placed in charge of every three taluks. This would be beneficial to raiyats and conducive to the speedy disposal of revenue and criminal work.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. This is being done wherever possible.

Subject No. 135
Cart tax to be credited to District Funds.

Summary of discussion.—Cart tax may be credited to the District Funds instead of to the State Funds.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 136
Hickals.

Summary of discussion.—*(a)* Hickals or minor distribution channels should be provided wherever necessary by the acquisition of the land required for the purpose.

(b) Hickal disputes may be settled by the Amildar instead of being referred to Civil Courts.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioners have been asked to settle such matters; and this is being done when cases are brought to their notice.

Subject No. 137
Planting topes in villages.

Summary of discussion.—The formation and conservation of village topes and the substitution of new trees for trees felled for fuel, should be insisted upon.

Reply of Government.—Government cannot compel raiyats to do this. The rules provide for special concessions and encouragement.

Subject No. 138
Planting of fruit bearing trees on road sides.

Summary of discussion.—Only fruit bearing trees should be planted on road sides, their usufruct being vested in the person who plants and rears them and whose name should be registered in the accounts.

Reply of Government.—There is nothing to prevent raiyats and District Fund Boards from doing this. Executive officers will no doubt interest themselves in the matter.

Subject No. 139
Demarcation of survey fields by stones.

Summary of discussion.—The substitution of stone for earthen bandhs is desirable for several reasons the more important of them being permanency, saving of space and cheapness in the long run.

Per contra,—a few members spoke against the proposed substitution.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. This is feasible only in the case of large areas under irrigation.

Subject No. 140
Government officers to strictly supervise and check the erasures, &c., of boundary marks, &c.

Summary of discussion.—Interference with boundary marks and encroachments on cattle paths should be strictly prohibited.